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GREAT BRITAIN THINKS POPE'S PLAN IS UNWORKABLE

Suggestion of The Pontiff is Accorded Chilly Reception By the Invited Powers

STILL URGING RUSSIA

Daladier Makes It Clear That Dispute Must Be Settled Between Countries

By Charles A. Smith
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

LONDON, May 10.—(INS)—Terminating the proposal of Pope Pius XII for a five-power peace conference "idealistic but unworkable," Great Britain looked toward Moscow today in the hope that Soviet Russia can be drawn into the Anglo-French anti-aggression front.

It appeared that the suggestion of the Pontiff for a conference among Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland, aimed chiefly at settling the threatening German-Polish and Italian-French disputes, had been accorded a chilly reception by nearly all the invited powers.

Rather than enter upon such a conference, authorities indicated, Britain's government was hopeful that the Soviet regime could be induced to join an Anglo-French-Russian "triple alliance" designed to throw the weight of all three nations against further European aggression.

Latest developments in the situation and the prospects for success of the British plan were scheduled to be continued on Page Four.

Believe There Were Two Murder Rings Operating

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—(INS)—Not one, but two insurance-murder rings operated in Philadelphia, slaying victims in order to collect on their insurance and accounting for a suspected 100 hitherto unexplained deaths, detectives asserted today.

Disclosure that a second and more subtle ring operated in apparent competition with the notorious arsenic syndicate came following the confession, police said, of Mrs. Millie Glacobb, 50-year-old widow, that a leader of the latter group poisoned her husband, Antonio, 51, who died in 1933.

The newly-discovered group, allegedly "selling" murder to its clients for a standard price, was said to have poisoned its victim by antimony, medically impossible to trace in post-mortem analysis.

Meanwhile, with an estimated 35 persons expected to be implicated in New Jersey in connection with the arsenic ring, police frankly were puzzled by the death of Thomas Pino, 51, suspected of poisoning his first wife, Jennie, several years ago. Pino, for whom detectives were searching, died in a Philadelphia hospital after being transferred from a hospital in Salem, N. J.

Authorities expressed belief he may have been poisoned to seal his lips about the death of his wife. Both bodies are expected to be exhumed.

Dinner Honors A Yardley Resident; Most Enjoyable

YARDLEY, May 10.—Honoring Miss Aileen Marie Smith, Yardley, Miss Mary McCrossan, Trenton, N. J., entertained at a dinner and variety shower at the Cadwallader Tea Room on Tuesday evening.

Covers were laid for: Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mrs. Joseph Kane, Mrs. Charles Hancock, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. LeRoy Vanderhoof, Mrs. Frank Clark, Miss Mary Cashion, Misses Helen Dorsey, Anna M. Barnes, Lillian Walsh, Catherine Wright, Catherine Curran, Frances Melosky, Mary McCrossan, Mary Obert and Rachel Aaronson, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Horace Clark, Pemberton, N. J.; Miss Margaret Cooney, Lambertville, N. J.; Mrs. John A. Hennessy, Miss Elsie Hennessy, Mrs. Joseph Watts, and Mrs. John B. Hennessy, Newtown; Misses Mary, Marion and Kathryn Gallagher, Mrs. Spencer Parks, Sr., Mrs. W. Frank Gallagher, Mrs. William A. Smith, Sr., Misses Kathryn, Ann and Aileen Smith, Yardley.

CLUB SUPPER

YARDLEY, May 9.—The Homiletikos Club of St. Ignatius Church held a covered dish supper in the church club rooms on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Paul Arata, Sr., Mrs. William Rorer, and Miss Marion Gallagher in charge. A special program in conjunction with Mother's Day was arranged.

DR. WALTON TO SPEAK

Dr. George Walton, of George School, Newtown, will on Friday address Travel Club members in the club home at three o'clock. Dr. Walton will tell of his observations of the Jewish situation during a recent trip to Germany. The numbers for the day will be in charge of the program committee.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Standard Time)
High water 7:21 a. m.; 7:55 p. m.
Low water 2:08 a. m.; 2:40 p. m.

Fair Bowlers Have An Enjoyable Banquet, Friday

Five teams from the Ladies Bowling League, Bristol, journeyed to Philadelphia, Friday evening, and enjoyed a banquet at Palumbo's. Participants: All Stars—Mrs. Joseph Keers, Mrs. Samuel Dixon, Mrs. Leo Hibbs, Mrs. Emmet Coffee, Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Mrs. William Barr, Miss Eleanor Dyer; Wild Cats—Mrs. Stanley Keers, Mrs. E. Huckvale, Mrs. I. States, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Deiterick, Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Stand-ins—Misses Mary McCahan, Agnes McCahan, Katherine Barr, Mary Amole, Mrs. D. Pofflett; Wilson's—Mrs. S. Light, Mrs. A. Swank, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Miss Helen Kershaw; Grundy's—Mrs. Florence Hibbs, Mrs. Rhoda Staley, Mrs. A. Cicanti, Miss A. Monti. Friends attending were: Mrs. Harry Hinan, Mrs. S. Smith, Miss Doris Barr, Mrs. William Lynch, Miss Eleanor Weik, Mrs. Francis O'Boyle.

CLOSING EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT ST FRANCIS

Cardinal Dougherty, D. D., Scheduled to Preside at The Exercises This Afternoon

AWARDS TO BE MADE

His Eminence D. Cardinal Dougherty, D. D., is scheduled to preside at the closing exercises at St. Francis Industrial School, Eddington, this afternoon. The exercises will begin at four o'clock. There will be no commencement exercises at St. Francis this year due to the age limit for the discharge of boys from the school having been advanced from 16 to 18 years.

A number of awards are to be made and the program will be as follows:

On the parade grounds: Parade, raising of colors; military drill and exercises, Capt. William J. McMenamin, 25th Infantry, Drill Master; military review, General Edward Martin, the Adjutant-General of Penna.

In the exhibition room: inspection of Class and Shop Work.

In the gymnasium: Entrance and March of Peers, from "Iolanthe" (Sullivan); Song of Welcome, Chorus; Overture, "Grandiose" (DeLanater); poem, "It Can't Be Done," Charles Holmstrom; "God Bless America" (Irving Berlin), Chorus; Scout awards, Scout Leaders Harry Behm and Joseph Wilk; Selections, "Springtime in Chinatown" (Victor Rebten); Catholic Youth Organization, John J. Parker. Distribution of awards; address by His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty; "Holy God! We Praise Thy Name," students. Music under the direction of Edward J. Maguire.

Awarded Honors At Southampton Flower Show

SOUTHAMPTON, May 10.—The sweepstakes in the flower show conducted by the Southampton Junior Women's Club here yesterday was won by the Doylestown Junior Women's Club, which topped four "firsts" to beat out Newtown Junior Women's Club by one point. Clubs from various sections of Bucks county participated. The victory of the Doylestown women was considered outstanding due to the keen competition.

The County Seat exhibitors proved to be first in arrangement in low bowl or tray to suggest tranquility and coolness and simplicity of lines and gleam of water; triple complement, three hues of any color; arrangement of fruit or fruit and vegetables; white arrangement with splash of color.

Members of the flower show committee of the winning club included: Mrs. John Eifman, Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Edmund Dunn, Mrs. Clarence Harold, Mrs. Augustus Rufe, Miss Emily Clymer and Miss Helen White-nack.

BABY ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Paulsworth, Cornwells Heights, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Monday morning, in the Frankford Hospital. Mrs. Paulsworth was the former Miss Elva Wilkinson.

Hard on the Digestive System

(By "The Stroller")
A Tullytown resident decided her daughter was not as good a baker of cakes as she had always believed.

This decision was reached when the daughter tendered the mother a birthday supper a few days ago, and placing a beautifully decorated cake in front of the older woman requested her to cut the cake and serve the guests. The cake was decked in pink and white icing, with the wording "Happy Birthday." It looked delicious, and of course with the daughter having baked it, it must be delicious the mother concluded. She commenced cutting, but something seemed wrong. She tried again with the thought that the cake didn't turn out very good. After several unsuccessful attempts she tapped the cake, only to find it made of stiff cardboard.

But things proceeded merrily after the real cake was substituted.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

The following work was carried on by the Executive Secretary and Visiting Nurse of the Bucks County Tuberculosis Society during the months of March and April:

Seven new patients, twelve new contacts, three patients taken to Chest Clinic, three cases closed, six cases visited and instructed as to home care, twelve clinics attended, forty-two follow-up visits, and five children given the Mantoux test.

United support and 100 per cent cooperation for a bigger and better National Farm School was unanimously pledged Saturday night at a testimonial banquet tendered in honor of Dr. Harold B. Allen, newly-elected president of the school, and Mrs. Allen.

About 150 men and women attended the dinner at the Doylestown Inn. Every speaker, including the presidents of the various alumni chapters in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities, pledged united support and predicted a bright future for the school under the leadership of Dr. Allen.

The new president, who for the past 11 years has been director of education for the Near East Relief, and who lived abroad during that period, told the banquet guests that both he and Mrs. Allen have been most cordially received since their arrival in Doylestown.

Installation of intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor officers was the leading feature at the annual convention of the Bucks County C. E. Union held in the Richboro Reformed Church, at Richboro, Saturday afternoon and evening.

Officers of the intermediate society were installed in the afternoon and the senior society officers were inducted at the service in the evening.

More than 120 persons attended the sessions which were featured by a banquet and an interesting address by Homer Rodheaver, a well known song leader. Mr. Rodheaver conducted the singing at the time the late William A. Sunday was in charge of an evangelistic campaign in Philadelphia some years ago. Mr. Rodheaver gave a talk on church hymns and told of the origin of many of them.

Intermediate C. E. officers installed at the afternoon session were as follows: President, Robert Saurman, Churchville; vice-president, Merle Stattler, Ivyland; secretary, Mary Hoback, Ivyland; treasurer, Irene Saurman, Southampton; social chairman, Mildred Yost, Richboro; social committee, Mary Walker, Richboro.

DRYNESS OF THE SOIL DELAYS CORN PLOWING

High Winds and Unusually Warm Weather Harden The Surface

OTHER FARM CONDITION

Plowing for corn in Bucks County is becoming a difficult matter due to the high winds, accompanied by unusually warm weather during the past few days, according to County Agent William F. Greenawalt. The top soil in the fields has dried with much rapidity.

Several farmers living in Bucks county remarked over the week-end that the ground was becoming quite dry. Commenting on this, Mr. Greenawalt explained that the situation is far from alarming, but he explained that the top soil during the past few days has become very dry.

He explained that only a few weeks ago the soil was very heavily saturated and that the sudden drying of it has made plowing hard. He pointed out that there is an abundance of moisture in the sub-soil and that so far the farmers have nothing about which to worry with the exception of getting out their oats.

Very little plowing for the corn crop has been done because the farmers are trying to catch up with their oats sowing. This should have been done several weeks ago, but because of the wet weather the farmers were unable to get on their fields.

It is the opinion of Mr. Greenawalt that because of the late season, a number of farmers will not sow their oats, but instead will either sow soy beans or else increase their corn acreage.

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Bristol Young Woman Given College Honor

Miss Viola Monaco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monaco, 173 McKinley street, has been chosen for the Laurel Chain of the May Day Pageant to be given at Beaver College, Jenkintown, May 13, on Grey Towers campus.

Since these appointments to assist in carrying the Queen's Laurel Chain are based upon scholarship, attitude, personality and character, it is considered a marked honor for any freshman student to be included in this group.

Miss Monaco is a freshman at Beaver.

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and Albert Hidy, Forest Grove, and quiet hour chairman, James Yunkers, Richboro.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session a banquet was served in the fire hall by the members of the senior and intermediate C. E. societies of Richboro. About 160 persons were in attendance at the banquet.

NAMED DEFENDANT IN \$1,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Agnes M. Kroker, Lansdale, R. D., Brings Action Against Frank Schwartz

FILE 20 INVENTORIES

DOYLESTOWN, May 10.—Claiming damages amounting to \$1,000, Agnes M. Kroker, Lansdale, R. D., has named Frank Schwartz, Victor Silk Hosiery Mill employe, the defendant in an action in trespass in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

The plaintiff, according to the statement of claim in the Prothonotary's office, alleges that on March 29 both she and the defendant were in the employ of the Victor Silk Hosiery Mill at New Britain and that the defendant, after calling her a name struck her on the face and injured her jaw.

The plaintiff also alleges that the defendant dragged her roughly and bodily across the floor. The injuries, she alleges, were treated by Dr. Raymond E. Pierce, of Skippack.

In the Register of Wills' office 20 inventories have been filed as follows: Continued on Page Four

Republicans Hold Session at Feasterville

Approximately 180 persons attended the regular monthly meeting of the Lower Southampton Township Republican Association on Monday evening, May 1st, at 8:30 p. m. at Feasterville Chapel. There will be no meetings during June, July and August and the Association will resume its meetings in September, Labor Day being the next meeting date.

James E. Groome, of Yardley, and William Stackhouse, Sheriff of Bucks County, were the speakers of the evening. Their inspiring talks followed a short business meeting.

Following the speakers a very successful entertainment was presented by the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Adelaide Ross, of Feasterville, is chairman. The play was entitled, "Prof. Spike's Kindergarten," headed by Eddie Swartz, comedian, who was Prof. Spike. The pupils were members of the club and other friends who sang specialty numbers, accompanied on the piano by Harry Shenk, of Trevoze Heights. The vocal numbers of Warren Tomlinson, of Churchville, and Miss Dorothy Froester, Trevoze, were very much enjoyed.

C. A. Russell, Trevoze, was in charge of the entertainment, rehearsals, etc., and those taking part deserve much credit.

Kills Frogs Out of Season; Fine is Imposed

YARDLEY, May 10.—At a hearing Monday evening before justice of the peace, George D. Hackett, Joseph H. Herzstein, 36 Cooper street, Trenton, N. J., was fined \$10 and costs of \$5.75.

The arrest was made by county game warden, Leroy Stackhouse, Morrisville, who caught Herzstein violating section one of the frog and terrapin law, by killing bull frogs out of season.

Herzstein was fined as a result of shooting bull frogs in the Yardley Lake, on Afton avenue, Monday afternoon, and was reported by the Yardley Fish and Game Association.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Blocking Mr. Moses?

Washington, May 9. AN extraordinary situation has developed in connection with the proposed \$12,000,000 Brooklyn-Battery bridge across the East river — which vividly recalls the Administration attack a few years ago upon Mr. Robert Moses in connection with the original Triborough project.

IN that case Mr. Moses was named by the Mayor as the unpaid head of the Triborough Authority to reorganize an agency which was in a complete mess. Soon after he took charge an unprecedented order was issued by Secretary Ickes, at the direction of the President,

which would have held up all Federal funds unless Mr. Moses resigned. This was so clearly inspired by the personal dislike of Mr. Roosevelt for Mr. Moses, whose record as a disinterested public servant was outstanding, that there was an outburst of public indignation. Actually a threat was made to withhold all Federal funds for relief and other purposes if Mr. Moses did not resign. He firmly refused and the Administration retreated from what was an exceedingly discreditable effort.

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NOW Chairman Moses seems in for a somewhat similar experience. The Brooklyn-Battery bridge will greatly relieve congestion on the hopelessly overcrowded bridges. It also will form an essential link in the system of express highways and parkways through and around Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx. It will be self-sustaining. It will

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LATEST NEWS - - -

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Bill Slated for Reading

Harrisburg, May 10.—Second reading was slated today in the Senate on a bill "giving the consent of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" to the purchase by the Federal government of 110 acres of land in Caln Township, Chester County.

The land would be used for the construction of a veterans' hospital for the care and treatment of discharged and disabled veterans.

Germans Expect Danzig

Berlin, May 10.—Confident that the "return" of Danzig and the Polish Corridor to the Reich without bloodshed was merely a "matter of time," was expressed in high German quarters today.

Continued official silence, meanwhile, on Pope Pius's peace proposals strengthened a rapidly growing conviction the offer could only be considered a diplomatic dead letter, although Berlin will take no steps that might put the onus for having killed the Vatican's proposal on the Nazi regime.

No effort, however, was made to discuss the situation engendered by collective decision of the Scandinavian powers to adhere to a policy of strict neutrality in the event Berlin becomes involved in war over the Danzig or any other issues. This decision was stated on high authority as the full support of the Reich which regards the action as a direct answer to President Roosevelt's plea for a 25-year peace guarantee.

Russia Wants Guarantee

Moscow, May 10.—Soviet Russia must have a guarantee of full Anglo-French military aid in the event the U. S. S. R. is attacked, before the Moscow government will enter into an entente with London and Paris, it was made clear today.

A communique setting forth the Soviet attack was made public amid negotiations between British Ambassador Sir William Seeds, and V. K. Molotov, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissioner.

The announcement stated: "This communique was regarded as a virtual rejection of the British counter-proposal in the present form, but on the other hand it was considered likely as holding the door open to an agreement providing Britain and France make the concessions sought by the Soviets."

Mrs. J. B. Walls Dies; Funeral To Be Friday

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Walls, wife of the late James B. Walls, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Simons, Kings avenue and Hulmeville Road, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Walls would have been 94 years of age on July 27th, next.

Her late husband was a veteran of the Civil War. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Andrew, 2421 N. Tenth street, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Frank A. Simons, with whom she resided. She had been a resident here for 26 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services from her late residence, Friday, at two p. m. The Rev. Arthur Sargis, pastor of Eddington Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville, under the direction of Harold H. Haefner, funeral director.

Friends may call Thursday evening.

Don Rose Will Address The Fathers' Association

Don Rose, popular columnist, is to address the Fathers' Association of Bristol public schools, tomorrow evening at the dinner meeting. The affair, which is being held in the high school cafeteria, will start at 6:45 o'clock.

Election of officers will feature. Program for the ensuing year will include: October 12th, Dr. John F. Bell, head of the Department of Economics, Temple University, Philadelphia, illustrated lecture on Russia; December 14th, dinner meeting, Dr. George D. Knight, Rider College, Trenton, N. J., "My Experiences as a foreign biologist in Africa and the Malay Peninsula"; February 8th, Dr. Ivor Griffith, dean of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science; April 11th, dinner meeting, Dr. Arthur N. Cook, head of Department of History, Temple University, "Current Affairs."

ROTARIANS PARTICIPATE IN 'PHONE CONFERENCE

Extend Greetings Along With Two Other Bristol Clubs To Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

NATAL CELEBRATION

Members of the Bristol Rotary Club participated in an international conference for good will, by telephone with other Bristol Rotary clubs, both here, abroad and Canada, yesterday afternoon.

By special arrangements the Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Club, who originated the conference, had open telephone lines with Bristol, Pa.; Bristol, Ontario, Canada; and Bristol, England. The call came through at 2 p. m. yesterday, in a conference room of the Bristol Trust Company.

Lester D. Thorne, president of the Bristol club, talked with the Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Club and extended greetings. Other members of the Bristol, Pa. Club also participated in the conversation which was heard by all the other Bristol clubs.

The Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Club, so called because the main street of the town is a State Line, thus making two towns of Bristol, has only one Rotary Club, but there are two complete municipal governing bodies.

The conversation of the members of the Bristol club was as follows:

Lester D. Thorne said: "Lester Thorne, president Bristol, Penna. Rotary, speaking, sending fraternal greetings to all Bristols, far and near, especially to Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee. We observe our own Club's 15th birthday this Thursday. In addition to International goodwill, Rotary has brought a close relationship and friendship between the original 'mother' Bristol in England and her namesake Bristols throughout the world. Bristol, Pennsylvania, is in complete accord with cementing this family feeling between the Bristols in America and abroad. I introduce Dr. J. Fred Wagner, past president of our Club, and president of our Town Council."

Dr. Wagner: "We congratulate Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee on its initiative in arranging this conversation. More power to you for giving us other Bristols this opportunity to express our felicitations and in bringing all Bristols in closer friendship. The Bristols on this continent are much the same size and all are wholesome, growing, forward-looking communities. Our next speaker is Emil Metzger, our past president."

Mr. Metzger: "Dr. Wagner says Bristols on this continent are much Bristol, Va.-Tenn. has grown so that it takes two states to hold it. Keep on and you'll have Rancocas and Knoxville as suburbs. Bristol, England outgrew Gloucestershire, spread across the Avon into Somerset. Our Pennsylvania Bristol would overlap into New Jersey were it not for the Delaware River. Our Club is grateful for the many manifestations of motherly interest from Bristol, England Rotary. Rotarians assembled here for this occasion say hail and farewell, Bristol, Va.-Tenn. I now present our song leader, Ernest Gamble."

Mr. Gamble: "Our Chairman of the International Service Committee, Jesse C. Everitt, joins us in singing our greeting to you."

The men then sang their greeting to the Bristol, Va.-Tenn. Club: "Come to the Rotary Club in Bristol, You're welcome each Thursday at noon; We meet at the Elks on the Delaware, O, come, come, come very soon."

AID MEETING

The Pastor's Aid Society of Bristol Methodist Church will meet tomorrow at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lewis Treude, 1409 Pond street.

JUNIORS TO MEET

Junior Travel Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at eight in the club home.

C. D. A. SESSION

Catholic Daughters in meeting tomorrow evening in the K. of C. home will have election of officers.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

NAME DR. R. D. TICE PREST OF COUNTY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

200 Men and Women Attend Sessions Held In Doylestown

ADDRESSES ARE HEARD Directors Go On Record As Favoring Passage of Bill Changing Tenure Act

DOYLESTOWN, May 10.—Dr. Raymond D. Tice, prominent Quakertown physician, was elected president of the Bucks County School Directors' Association at the annual meeting here yesterday in the Court House. About 200 men and women from every section of Bucks county attended.

Dr. Tice invited the directors and all other interested persons to visit the Quakertown schools at any time and to specially inspect the vocational agricultural department which is outstanding.

Other officers elected included: Vice presidents, William B. Anderson, Morrisville, and Gilbert W. Meade, Solebury; secretary, Mrs. Myrl M. Worthington, Buckingham Township; treasurer, Walter M. Carwithen.

Dr. W. A. Roberts, of Newtown, a vice-president of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association, and its next president, addressed the afternoon session in the absence of a State official who failed to appear for his scheduled talk.

The directors went on record favoring the passage of Bill 929 having to do with certain changes of the Teacher Tenure Act, and it was directed that the county's official representatives in Harrisburg, be asked to favor its passage.

State convention reports were given by James E. Groome, Yardley; Albert E. Macklin, Bedminster; Mrs. Elva G. Bennetch, Langhorne; Langhorne; Robert W. Shaw, Solebury; Edmund Cocks, Middletown; Earl D. Handy, Buckingham; Mrs. Adeline L. Kelley, Warrington; and Anthony Rezzonico, Nockamixon.

Vocational agriculture in Bucks and Montgomery counties was discussed at the morning session by Ray A. Poorbaugh, supervisor of vocational agriculture at the Quakertown High School; Samuel L. Horst, County Supervisor of Agriculture, Schwenksville. Continued on Page Four

County W. C. T. U. Pres't Speaks at Dinner Here

With the president of Bucks County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Elsie Nixon, Newtown, as one of the guest speakers of the evening, the annual Mother-Daughter banquet of Bristol union attracted many to the Sunday School room of First Baptist Church, last evening.

The president of the local union, Mrs. Harry H. Headley, presided and introduced the guests and the various entertainment numbers.

Mrs. Nixon dwelt upon the unsettled conditions in Europe, and international relations. Later in referring to this being the Frances Willard Centennial year she contrasted the different method used in advancement of the temperance cause and alcohol education today and 100 years ago. She mentioned the school conducted in Evanston, Ill., by Bertha Rachel Palmer, national director of alcohol education for the W. C. T. U. where teachers may study methods of alcohol education. After discussing the bellicose situation abroad Mrs. Nixon told of peace efforts on the part of some of the powers. She praised the work done by the Friends Service Committee in feeding of the children of nations affected after the World War, and today in China and Spain.

Group singing occurred; and vocal solos were given by Mrs. John Weik and William Fry, the latter the president of the Youth Temperance Council here. A sketch was also given by Y. T. C. members; and Mrs. Headley re-produced the part she took in a sketch at the county institute held some time ago at Doylestown, in which she represented Frances Willard. In that character she told of experiences in entering saloons with other crusading women of 100 years ago, and of inducing many to sign the temperance pledge.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1939

MAY BE SO

This is the year for centennials, sesqui-centennials, anniversaries of the first baseball game, the inauguration of the first President of the United States, to say nothing of the first bicycle. For fear that the bicycle might fail to get its rightful moment in the sun, we take this opportunity to say a word about the bicycle, which has retained popularity despite all the new-fangled contraptions which have sought to jostle it off the road.

From London comes a charming little story of 25 heads of the cycle-making industry in Britain who set forth on a bicycle ride in the Welsh Hills in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the day in April, 1839, when one Kirkpatrick MacMillan fixed cranks to the dandy-horse and connected them to long levers that acted on the hub of the rear wheel and gave birth to the bicycle. It had its first public pushoff in the main street of Courthill, a little town in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. So goes the tale from London and we read it with interest and with no desire to start a dispute about the origin of the bicycle, a controversial subject which never has been satisfactorily settled.

Winged figures astride of a stick connecting two wheels have been found on the frescoes of ancient Pompeii, and ever since there have been stories and pictures of similar two-wheeled contraptions, celerifere, draistriness, pedestrian curricula, pedestrian accelerators, velocipedes, ordinaries and many others which preceded the bicycle.

There may never be an end to the dispute about the invention of the modern bicycle, but since we enjoy celebrating anniversaries, let us give way to the champions of Kirkpatrick MacMillan of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. After all, another centennial celebration does no harm.

STRIVES FOR THE BEST

The poem which John G. Neihardt is writing may, or may not, be what his friends say will one day be called the great American epic, but there is one feature of his work which teaches an important lesson to all writers.

When The Epic of the West is finished it will be 15,000 lines long, longer than Vergil's Aeneid and more poetry than the average man reads in a lifetime. That, of course, has nothing to do with whether or not it will prove to be great poetry or mere versifying, but what interests us now, in advance of publication, is the report from the poet's workshop in St. Louis that the mammoth work is being done three lines a day, no more, sometimes less.

No one knows the secret of genius. There have been writers and composers and artists who have produced masterpieces in a burst of inspiration, in a great white heat; but for most of us the rule of Buffon and Carlyle holds good—genius is nothing else than a great aptitude for patience, hard work.

A three-line-a-day pace for a poet writing a piece of 15,000 lines is the habit of a man who refuses to produce anything that he doesn't believe is his best. Whatever may be our judgment of his poetry, we cannot help admiring the principle which governs his work.

The trouble is that our wars on high taxes aren't dramatized. No longer does the cruel taxgatherer dress up in a red coat and march on Lexington.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

HULMEVILLE

Three new members were received by the Methodist Epworth League, Monday evening, those affiliating being Mrs. Kenneth Kester, Miss Jean Odgers and John Odgers. The session, held at the home of Miss Betty Lou Lathrop, Mayfair, was attended by 18, with Kenneth Conly presiding at the business meeting. A strawberry festival was arranged for June 10th at the church, coffee and sandwiches to be sold in addition to the strawberries, ice cream and cake. A roller skating party is also being considered. The Leaguers will attend the Bristol Group rally on Friday, May 19th. The minutes were read by Miss Margaret Diegel, and treasurer's report given by Miss Helen Woolman. Devotions were led by Miss Florence Everitt. A social time and refreshments followed. The June meeting will be at the home of Miss Frances Benner, Middletown Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Everitt, Middletown Township, entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everitt and the latter's mother of Harrisburg.

NEWPORTVILLE

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. H. Polst were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bruckel, Holmesburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkinson, and Jack Robinson, of Philadelphia.

There will be a baseball game back of Newportville fire house at two p. m., Saturday, May 13th, Newportville Boy Scouts vs Bristol Troop No. 7. Any other troop wishing to join the League, see the Scoutmaster of Newportville, R. C. Loper, Sr.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Boy Scouts of Newportville will meet this Friday evening, May 12th, at the home of Mrs. Smith, Newport Terrace.

Mrs. W. Hart is a patient in the Women's Medical Hospital under observation.

EDGELY

Among the prizes listed for the Ladies Auxiliary card party, Thursday evening, in the fire house, are: nasack, oiled silk umbrella, bath set, sheet, sweater, waffle set, etc. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bintliff spent Sunday in Collingswood, N. J., visiting Mrs. Laura Cahill, and also spent some time in Lenora where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Biehl and Mrs. Russell Taylor. Mr. Bintliff spent Saturday in the Pocono Mountains where he enjoyed fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whorton, Norristown, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dager.

Mrs. John Conyers will leave on Wednesday for New York where she will spend several days visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nyssse spent from Friday until Monday visiting relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Colburn and son "Billy," Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rothstein.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner have purchased a new Dodge sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes and daughter Betty week-ended in Surf City, N. J. Miss Janet Banes and Miss Dorothy Miller, Croydon, spent the week-end in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coughlan and daughters, Barbara, Paty and Betty, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shores and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Doster and son James spent Saturday in Philadelphia as guests of Mrs. L. Ford.

Miss Mabel Savage, Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of Edward Firman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and children, West Oak Lane, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewsnap.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewsnap and family spent Saturday evening in Millville and Cedarville, N. J., visiting relatives and friends.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamp and son Harry, Jr., Philadelphia, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric A. Bodine, Kingston, and E. Kent Bodine, Had-donfield, were Saturday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

"The Doctor" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER XLIX

Chris was not entirely cut off from his past, of course. Now and then there was a letter from Ted. The gratis business was great, but everybody else was away. "You're not missing anything."

One day Ted wrote that he had joined a private clinic. "All the works," he said. "Our motto is: If one of us can't soak you, another will." They had taken a large suite of rooms in the new medical building, but there was still a vacant room or two, and when Chris came back . . .

There were letters from Katie, too. Cheerful letters from here and there, for she was making the usual summer round.

"I haven't written for a while. There is so much going on. Everybody seems gay and prosperous these days, which reminds me that I'll need a little extra money, Chris. The tips at these places are devastating. And do let me know how your arm is. Everybody asks, and I don't know what to say."

He sent her money, writing his checks with his left hand and swearing furiously over his clumsiness; but letters were too much for him. Now and then he sent her a night letter, dictating it over the telephone. But she did not reply.

Nevertheless he improved during those first few weeks. There was no visible change in his arm. He still wore his splint or, when he tired of it, the sling which supported it; he still took drink or two at night to enable him to sleep. But his walk became sturdier; there was even some of the old eagerness in the forward thrust of his shoulders. And he was using his left hand with greater efficiency. He had learned to fill his pipe and to light it, to tie his necktie, and even with great care to fasten his shoes. One day he took a hoe and, going out into Letitia's garden, viciously attacked the weeds there. Some of the flowers went, to, in that assault of his; he sweated profusely, his back ached, the sun beat down on him mercilessly. But at the end he felt better, as if once more he had attacked and beaten something, and that night he slept and did not dream.

After that it was a daily chore, and sometimes Noel helped him.

"You don't dig them out. You kill them!"

"That's because I have a buried desire to murder any number of people."

Noel looked puzzled, but Chris was reading psychiatry now, puzzling over the problem of whether a man and his life were the result of forces he could not control, or he himself determined it. He had thought always of the human body. Now he began to wonder whether there was something else, and if so, what it was. "Religion calls it God, philosophy calls it the absolute, biology calls it life, psychology calls it mind."

"Do you believe in God, Noel?"

"Sure. Don't you?"

As simple as that to Noel, hoeing wildly, his fair hair moist and his face red with effort. As simple as that. You got into trouble and asked God to help you; and He bent down from His great white throne and did so.

It was some time before the boy mentioned Chris's hand, and then he did so delicately.

"I don't suppose Mrs. Miller is much good with that bandage."

"She's awful," said Chris, with an eye on the house.

"If you like, I could come over and help in the mornings. I'd like to. I'm going to be a doctor some day."

"Then come along."

And so it was fixed. After that it came out into the open between them.

"How is it today?"

"Just the same."

"Funny, isn't it? It looks all right."

"It's asleep. You look the same when you're asleep, don't you?"

He could talk to the boy about his arm. To him there were no connotations of tragedy.

"I suppose it will get well sometime."

"Maybe. Maybe not. The thing to do is to be a sport about it, old chap."

He was not much of a talker, young Noel. Years with Hiram had made him laconic. But on one subject he was loquacious enough. This was the study of medicine, and Chris, delving deep into his memory, found himself back in the early days at medical college, at the hospital, starting out on his own. There was a certain release in it; the boy perhaps gravely whittling on the step and Chris going back, going back.

"You didn't get much sleep in those days, did you?"

"I was young and strong."

"You're not so old now. At least you don't look old."

The boy was good for him. His world was expanding again, he thought with a faint grin. It included a boy and a dog now. But it was still very small, so small he could reach out and encompass it. Nevertheless he was better. The tight band around his head had relaxed, and it no longer exhausted him to work in the garden.

"Next year we'll put in some vegetables," said Noel, mature and practical. "That's a real job."

"Now that's an idea!"

But his heart sank. Next year! And the year after that, and so on to the end of life. Chris found himself staring blankly into the future. Next year, and the next, and the next. Katie playing through her days, Beverly God knows where, and he himself . . .

One thing, however, happened that summer. He definitely abandoned any idea of suicide. He was seeing the thing through. Noel helped him there, too. He was normal and healthy. He would wander over, his feet bare, his overalls faded and patched, to look at Chris seriously from under his heavy thatched hair.

"Looks as if the fish are rising in the creek, if you feel like trying it."

"I'll try anything once, son."

And they would go together, the man and the boy, Chris, looking down at the indomitable young figure, would feel himself strangely stirred. Why hadn't he had a boy like this? Why indeed hadn't he had this boy?

Young Noel would leave him settled somewhere along the stream and then wander off; and Chris would cast with his left hand, jerking the fish out onto the grass; but sometimes he was unable to release the hook himself, and Noel would find him sitting quietly on the bank, a small, dead trout beside him. Chris's face, turned toward him, would be smiling but bleak.

"Couldn't make the grade, son."

"Sorry. Have you been waiting long?"

"Only a minute or two."

But Noel would find the fish very dead indeed, and know that Chris had been sitting there, silent and alone, for a long time.

It came as a blow when the summer was over and the boy had to go back to school. Chris, seeing him young and forlorn on the station platform, felt a sharp contraction of the heart. He wanted almost fiercely to catch him to him, to hold him close for one minute. Instead he shook hands gravely, saving the boy's dignity and his own self-control.

"Good-bye, old pal," he said. "It won't be long until you're back again. Then we'll have some high old times."

"Three months," said Noel in a flat voice. "And maybe you won't be here then."

"I'll be here, don't worry."

Amy was frankly crying as the train moved out, and Hiram was trying to comfort her. Surely the boy had love enough—if Ursula could look down from some heavenly mountaintop and see him. But in the hard light of the autumn day Chris saw that both of them looked old—old and tired. Whatever the boy was to be, they would not live to see it, and they knew it. He felt a wave of pity for them, that this young life had come to them too late. When they got into Hiram's rattling car, Chris put his arm around Amy.

"He's a fine boy, my dear. You and Hiram have done a good job."

"And some day," said Amy dreamily, "we'll be going on, Chris, and he will be left behind."

Chris missed Noel even more than he had expected. The days were growing shorter now, and one night there was a frost, and Letitia's autumn flowers turned brown and drooped on their sapless stalks. The evenings became intolerably long, and Chris, lighting his fire in David's study after Mrs. Miller had gone, would read as long as he could, and then sit for long hours staring into his fire. Now and then he would rub his arm, working gently. There was very little atrophy, but the hand still hung, without its splint, a dead and heavy thing. He would put every ounce in him into the will to move his fingers, but they gave him no response. And he was doing just that late one night when he heard a car outside and the clicking of high heels on the porch. It was Katie.

She came in, rosy with health and the frosty air, blithe and cheerful. "Well!" she said. "Of all the places to find! I've been all over the county. And what a place when you do find it!"

He stood there, staring down at her, trying to smile, trying to welcome her. "You look as if you've had a good summer."

"I can't wait to tell you about it. Or you bring in my bags, Chris? Or are there somebody here to do it?"

"I'm alone, as it happens, but I can bring them," Chris said.

He went out into the dark, glad for a moment of readjustment. When he came back, Katie had made a quick survey of her surroundings and was waiting for him in the hall.

She was an incongruous but attractive figure standing there in her smart clothes, her high-heeled pumps. Amazing how young she looked, he thought. A trifle pathetic, too, in those surroundings. There was a place for her somewhere. She had something to give; her vitality, her gaiety, even her cheerful inconsequence. But she did not belong there, not to him.

"You must be tired," he said. "We can talk tomorrow. Now you'd better get to bed."

She agreed. The cheerfulness had gone out of her face, and she was silent as he led the way up the stairs.

"I'm in here," he told her and showed her that room of David's and Letitia's with its broad bed. "You can sleep here or—there are other rooms. I'm afraid they're not ready for visitors."

But she elected a room of her own, and he was aware of a certain relief.

"We'd only keep each other awake," she said practically. "And I'd like to sleep in the morning. I've had one strenuous day. I suppose I can have my breakfast in bed."

"I dare say Mrs. Miller can manage. It will be a novelty to her, I imagine!"

It took two heavy slugs of Scotch to send him to sleep that night, and the next morning he saw, as he shaved, that his eyes were congested. He would have to watch himself, he thought. It was too easy, that escape of his.

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The Great Game of Politics

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not cost either Federal or New York city government anything at all. It is badly needed and overwhelmingly indorsed. Yet, it is being held up at the last minute in a somewhat mysterious manner. It can't get the approval of the War Department.

JUST as three years ago it was made clear that Mr. Ickes, who had no personal feeling against Mr. Moses, was not acting for himself but for the White House, so now the suspicion is that pressure of some sort is behind the department attitude. The project has been approved by the Triborough Bridge Authority, by Mayor LaGuardia, by the Board of Estimate, by the New York City Planning Commission, by the City Council and the State Legislature. Numerous hearings have been held. The Navy Department does not object and many officials have indorsed. A few weeks ago the War Department, through Colonel Hall, district engineer for New York, held a full public hearing. This was to have been followed, at Colonel Hall's suggestion, by a conference with Mr. Moses at which various adjustments would be made. The normal procedure in bridge projects is that a report is made after hearings by the district engineer, followed by indorsement of the division engineer and final approval by the chief of engineers and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of War.

THERE was no obstacle in sight. Such opposition as had been offered seemed to have abated and there was every expectation that the normal procedure would be

followed until Mr. Moses on May 2 received a letter from Colonel Hall which said that he had received instructions from the Chief of Engineers not to carry on negotiations in regard to any proposed modification of the bridge but to report directly to him without recommendation. Thus the project is brought to a halt at the last hurdle. Its proponents are at a loss to know why. They recall that a short time ago Mrs. Roosevelt in her syndicated column expressed disapproval of the bridge on the ground that it would destroy the beauty of lower Manhattan at Battery Park. Mrs. Roosevelt said she was led to make the protest because of a plea to her from "a man deeply interested in Manhattan Island."

IT may be a mere coincidence, but advocates of the bridge assert that trouble developed only after this protest appeared in Mrs. Roosevelt's column. They think that Mrs. Roosevelt should refrain from or be restrained from comment upon official matters pending before Federal departments, but otherwise have no criticism to make. Nor do they think that in this instance Mr. Ickes is in any way involved. What they believe, however, is that someone higher up in the War Department than the Chief of Engineers, noting Mrs. Roosevelt's complaint and knowing that Mr. Moses does not enjoy Presidential approval, has interfered so as to stall the whole business.

THIS notion may not be justified, but if there is any other explanation of why the normal department procedure should abruptly be abandoned and the scheduled conference canceled no one has presented it. There is no evidence that the President is personally interested in blocking Mr. Moses on this project as he was in the first Triborough plan, but the feeling is that someone with influence in the department is trying to please Mrs. Roosevelt, safe in the knowledge that anything that thwarts Mr. Moses will cause no grief in the White House. At any rate, the great bridge project has been stopped in its tracks.

A THING like this can be blocked only so long as there is no public interest and understanding. With publicity probably action will come. In a short time some spokesman very likely will denounce the printed stories of pressure as untrue and assert that the information that anyone has interfered is without basis. That has become recognized Administration custom. It is not considered mendacious to deny a story if its publication is painful.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD. — Have Hollywood stars better manners than opera stars? Certainly none of them would have come out with the blast accredited to Grace Moore in Portland . . . in which she is reported to have said that Jeanette MacDonald's picture, "Broadway Serenade," was just like her Columbia picture, "One Night of Love," except that it was done in atrociously bad taste.

An M-G-M executive, who asked me not to use his name, refused to get excited over the charge.

"I can't see much similarity," he said, "except that Jeanette MacDonald also sang 'Madame Butterfly.'"

In case you've forgotten, "One Night of Love" was about the struggles of a young singer and of her love affair with her voice teacher. "Broadway Serenade" was about the struggles of a young singer and of how they almost broke up her marriage to a composer.

One thing you can be sure of, there won't be any feud between the directors of the two pictures, for they are great pals—Victor Schertzinger and Robert Leonard.

Fans at Billy Rose's water carnival at the New York world's fair will have to look twice to recognize Johnny Weissmuller. He is shorn of his Tarzan mane for the first time in five years. M-G-M let him cut his hair because he is going to be away for six months. But he'll have to start letting it grow 60 days before he reports back to the studio.

Laugh of the week: a local diaper service is holding night lessons for prospective fathers . . . and asked M-G-M to have one of its prominent masculine stars make a personal appearance.

Not a thing happened to mar the preview of "The Confessions of a Nazi Spy" but the Warner precautions were really something. Between the Beverly Hills and the studio forces there were 90 policemen on guard. The theater was gone over with a fine tooth comb before the performance. There was even a supply of liquid to counteract stench bombs. Incidentally, this antidote is said to

work very well, and it costs only \$1.50 a gallon.

The unidentified player who was so impressive as Goebels, is really Nicolai Yoshkin, a Russian artist and actor. The studio found him in New York last year when he was playing in a modern dress of "The Merchant of Venice." The Mary Sterner galleries there had an exhibition of his paintings and, since he has been in Hollywood, he has done portraits of Bette Davis and of various other celebrities.

You can forget the reconciliation rumors about Natalie Draper and Tom Brown. She and her attorney, Greg Bautzer, go to court this week to press the divorce case.

Nelson Eddy and his bride, the former Ann Franklin, got back the other day from the concert tour but their new home wasn't ready as they had hoped. They'll live temporarily in the Beverly Hills place, which the star gave to his mother. Meanwhile, Eddy reports immediately for his next picture, "Balalaika."

Two feet square of petite point embroidery done by Bette Davis will be given to a relief organization which expects to auction it for enough money to bring two refugees to this country. One of Dorothy Lamour's sarongs also will be requested.

Posterity will have its chance to view the beauty of Oomph Girl Ann Sheridan. The curator of the theater collection of the New York public library says that one of Ann's pictures will go into a sealed package that won't be opened for 100 years.

Censorship may compel some changes in the Belle Watling character in G. W. T. W., but she'll be a scarlet lady in one respect. One Munson wears nothing but red dresses in the picture . . . After that crash, doctors took 127 stitches in Mollie Britton's face . . . Three years of marriage didn't alienate the fans of Billie Seward. The letters are pouring in since she went under contract at Twentieth Century-Fox . . . Mary Boland will pick up no more heavy stones while gardening. She dropped one, broke a toe in her left foot . . . Billie Powell must really be better. He stayed for three shows at Slapsy Maxie's . . . X-rays show that Director Jack Conway's elbow wasn't fractured in his fall on the "Lady of the Tropics" set . . . Dr. Joel Pressman is sending Richard Greene to the desert for three weeks to recuperate from his tonsil operation.

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PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Republican Women's Council
Observes Its First Birthday

One hundred women were gathered for the first birthday party of Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women in the Travel Club home, last evening. Spring flowers were in evidence, and the birthday cake of the council boasted of one candle.

To the president, Mrs. Minerva Epstein, a vase of flowers was presented by the vice-president, Mrs. H. G. Frederick, in appreciation of Mrs. Epstein's work for the organization.

The program of the evening included: Song, "America," assemblage; vocal solo, "To You," Mrs. Layton Batten; vocal solo, "Smilin' Through," Mrs. Otto Grupp, Jr.; sketch "Meet the Countess" with the following participants: Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Leo Lynn; Flora Allen, Mrs. L. B. Gorton; Annie, the maid, Mrs. Edward Klalber; Peggy Baines, Mrs. David Neill; Freda, Mrs. Dorothy Fechtenberg; the Countess, Mrs. Epstein.

Twenty-five new members were received last evening. Refreshments were enjoyed.

Events for Tonight

Birthday roast beef supper, served by St. Agnes' Guild, 5 to 9 p. m., Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia.

FALLSINGTON

The members of Delaware Valley Grange, No. 1622, enjoyed a theatre party and dinner in Trenton, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Jane Chamberlin, Mrs. Alvan C. Thompson, Miss Constance Cart were week-end guests of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Theodore Reed entertained members of her card club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hartman entertained at tea on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Hartman. Her guests were: Mrs. Russell Rymer, Newburgh; Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Alfred Hartman, Trenton; Mrs. George E. Coghill, Miss Jennie B. Moon, Miss Anna Brown, Mrs. Cranford Hutchinson, Miss Lily M. Moon, Mrs. DuShane, Miss Emma F. Moon, Fallsington; Mrs. Edith Hansbury, Penns Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coghill have moved from Washington Crossing to Baltimore, Md.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . . .

Mrs. Edith Cavan, Wilkes-Barre, has been paying several days' visit with Mrs. Theresa Gavegan and Miss Margaret V. Barrett, 624 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellis and Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch, Lafayette street; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moss and daughter, Betty Lee, 236 Garfield street, spent Sunday in Valley Forge.

Miss Alice Gallagher, Pine street, and Mrs. J. B. Reed and daughter, Mattapolsette, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Lansdowne. Mrs. Reed and daughter remained at the McCormick home for two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skirvin, Radcliffe street, spent the week-end in Morrisville with Mrs. Bale.

Gilbert Herman, Wood street; Fred Norato, Dorrance street; Edward and Joseph Accardi, Rocco Accardi and Anthony Bono, Jefferson avenue, and William Monachello, Elm street, spent a day at the World's Fair, New York City, and Sunday in Asbury Park, N. J.

Edward Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Radcliffe street, is recuperating from measles.

Robert Ruehl, Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., week-ended with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruehl, 314 Cedar street.

Henry Most, Merchantville, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Bevan, 120 Dorrance street.

Miss Marjorie Costello and Miss Ruth Henchey have returned to Westfield, Mass., after a week's visit with Miss Costello's uncle, Dr. George T. Fox, Radcliffe street.

Miss Virginia Wright, Morrisville,

was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly, Madison street.

Walter Dudley, Philadelphia, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shire, Monroe street. Mrs. Dudley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Shire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kearney and daughter, Miss Thelma Kearney, East Paterson, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Bakelaar, 1801 Farragut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wessaw, South Langhorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Stockert and son Ernest, Langhorne, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Augustus Praul, 233 Wood street.

Joseph Della, New Brunswick, N. J., week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. William Norato, 345 Dorrance street. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norato were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parana and family and Anthony Farana, Philadelphia.

Miss Cecelia Shibe, West Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flum, Otter street.

Mrs. Peter Chwastky and son Louis, Philadelphia, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kryven, Hayes street.

BERMUDA BECKONS

Miss Genevieve Cherubini, Penn street, and Miss G. Topper, Philadelphia, are enjoying two weeks' vacation in Bermuda.

IN WEST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton and son Earl and daughter Ida, Buckley street, and Miss Ella May Smith, Spruce street, and Miss Norma Davidson, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Davidson, West Grove.

Dryness of The Soil
Delays Corn Plowing

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Immediately after the oats sowing has been completed, the farmers will begin to plow for corn. It was pointed out that there is no hurry for the planting of corn, the recommendation being that it be done during the last week of May. Corn planted too early in the season will be subjected to

the damage done by the Japanese beetle. In some sections, said Mr. Greenawalt, some sweet corn has been planted.

Mr. Greenawalt also commented briefly on the steps being taken to control the European corn borer, which annually is causing increased damage in Bucks county. Many of the farmers either burned or plowed under old corn stalks from last Fall, but

at the same time many remain on the fields. These, said Mr. Greenawalt, should be either burned or plowed under before May 10. If this is not done by that time, the moths will begin to emerge from the old stalks.

Truckers in the lower part of the county have been quite busy during the past weeks. They at present are harvesting the asparagus crop, which appears to be quite good. The harvest of this vegetable was delayed from a week to ten days on account of the cold and wet weather.

The lower Bucks truckers have sowed seeds for the early crops, including beets, carrots, peas, lettuce and cabbage.

The wet weather earlier in the season was in favor of the grass and grains and at present both of them seem to be in excellent condition.

Throughout all sections of the county farmers are at present engaged in the planting of potatoes.

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ON THE SCREENS

RITZ THEATRE

A dramatic film version of the magazine story by Quentin Reynolds, Universal's "Secrets of a Nurse," with Edmund Lowe, Helen Mack and Dick Foran, will open today at the Ritz Theatre.

The topical story dwells upon the

BRISTOL THEATRE

Revealing a brilliant canine actor in "Ace," Hollywood's latest dog star, Universal's "Almost a Gentleman" proved itself a stirring dramatic offering with its opening today at the Bristol Theatre. James Ellison and Helen Wood have the romantic leads, with Ace, Robert

Kent and June Clayworth also featured.

What happens to young girls who leave home to seek fun and excitement in a mad-crazed world of pleasure? Caught in the whirlpool of a big city these unsuspecting victims of temptation face death and ruin at the end of the trail.

"Rebellious Daughters," a powerful drama of modern youth in rebellion, rips the lid off to show you the intimate scenes of such life. Featuring Marjorie Reynolds, Verna Hillie and Sheila Bromley in the title roles, this unusual film will be shown at this theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

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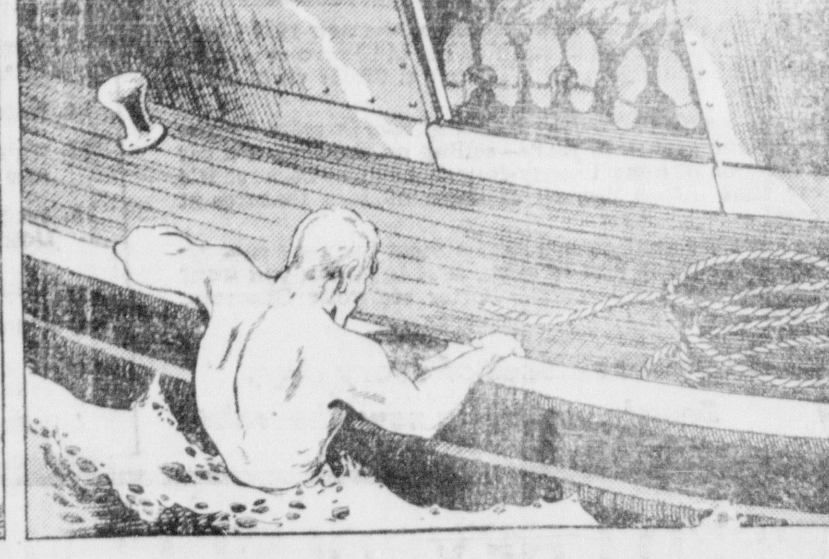
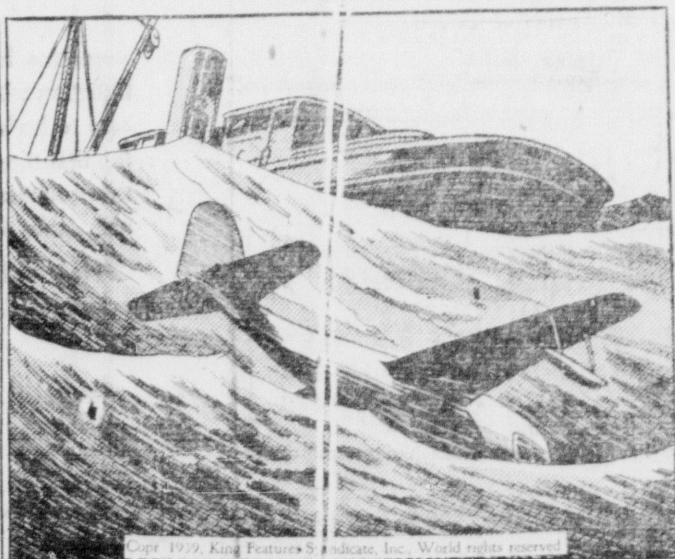
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MASKED WRESTLER TO
TANGLE BIBBER MCCOY

TRENTON, May 10—The Golden Terror, 303 pound masked wrestler, will make the toughest stand of his riotous local career tonight when he will tangle with Bibber McCoy, roly poly Boston Strong Boy, in the feature one fall to a finish match at the Trenton Arena.

Last Wednesday the Golden Terror essayed to down three grapplers in succession. They were Red Ryan, Jim Wright and McCoy. The Terror succeeded in pegging Ryan and Wright but could not prevail against McCoy. They started a series of flying tackles that were fast and furious and then both men collided head on and lay stunned in the center of the ring.

The referee had no choice but to count out both McCoy and the Terror and that ended the bout. McCoy clamored for a return match, feeling that he can take the measure of the Terror and when the golden costumed man mountain accepted terms, Promoter Johnny Ipp clinched the setto.

A corking supporting card will precede the main event. Chief Chewacki, surly gypsy grappler and a pet hatred of local fandom, will vie with the classy Gene Bowman, University of Tennessee athlete and conqueror of Dutch Schultz last week. Abe "King Kong" Kashey, beetle-browed Syrian Assassin, will face Red Ryan, recent winner of six straight local matches and George Calza, the great Italian wrestler, meets Paddy Mack, rambunctious Lansdale, Pa., Irishman.

The first bout will start at 8:45 p. m.

CRESCENTVILLE NINE
TO PLAY LANDRETH

Saturday the Landreth team will have as the opposing team Crescentville, one of the better clubs of Philadelphia. Last year these same teams met and after a very interesting and exciting game the "Farmers" won by a score of 4 to 2, so a good game is in prospect for Saturday.

Sunday, as previously announced, the Penn A. C. will be the visiting attraction at Landreth Ball Park. The last time these teams met the visitors captured the game 3 to 1. Bill Harwill, who caught for the "Farmers" last year and the year before, is now catching a great game for the Penn A. C. His club is coached by Ira Thomas, the old Athletics catcher and American League baseball scout. Howard Black will make his season's start against one of these clubs.

Both games should be very interesting ones.

TO ORGANIZE TEAM

All members wishing to try out for the Bristol Methodist Softball team report for practice Thursday evening 6 o'clock on the Bath street diamond.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Church Softball League tonight in the Rohm & Haas Club house at 8 o'clock. All team representatives are requested to be present in order to draw up the schedule. The league now consists of seven teams. It is desired to have an 8 team league so if any other church team is interested please send a representative to this meeting.

KEYSTONER

By Jack Sords



JIM IS NOT A HEAVY HITTER BUT SO FAR HIS HITS HAVE BEEN VERY TIMELY

JIM SHILLING
DOING A GOOD JOB IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT SECOND BASE FOR CLEVELAND

DIAMANTI EXPECTS HIS
TEAM TO MAKE SHOWING

Organized for the first time the team managed by Joe Diamanti at Andalusia is expected to make a fine showing in the Bristol Twilight League. The Diamond team will open the twilight season, Monday evening, meeting the Odd Fellows.

Joe Diamanti is noted for the football eleven he has organized in Andalusia and now he has decided to take a part in the local diamond sport. He has had his squad practicing for the past three weeks and in the two games he has played was victorious in both by large scores.

Diamanti has signed two former St. Ann's moundsmen on his squad. They are Mike DeRisi, former West Chester State Teachers' College hurler and leading pitcher of the Twilight League last season, and Charlie Whyno, who besides his pitching can be used as a utility player. Whyno was also instrumental in the St. Ann's copping of the first half of the Twilight League.

Along with DeRisi and Whyno, Diamanti may use Paul Dean and Johnny Slaven on the hill. The former is an experienced moundsman in this section, having pitched for the Odd Fellows, Slaven, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers' College, is a new player of this vicinity. If Slaven is as good on the mound as he is in basketball, the other four teams had better be on their guard.

Three former Bensalem High School stars are in the Diamond line-up. They are Roberts, Robertson and Thorpe, the latter who cavyorts at the short-stop post is expected to let the Bristol fans stand up and take notice. The first baseman's job will be

either given to Wally Waldecker or Charlie Hughes. The catching duties will be handled by either Sid Purcell or Tony Angelo, the latter did all the receiving for St. Ann's last season while Purcell played with Landreth's and the Oddies.

In addition to these, Diamanti has Aldridge, Kroski, Helveston, Bud Wright, Bert Avella, Blash, Williams and Britano trying out for posts.

The fans of city line team will be behind the team in the same manner that they cater to the football team and it will be a fine sight to see the Diamond team march on the field with something new in the uniform line, a solid green colored suit with white trimmings.

PLAYERS TO REPORT

The following baseball players are requested to report for practice tonight and receive jerseys at Leedom's field at 6:30 sharp: Tony Boccardi, Albert Boccardi, Charles Ruscini, "Rickey" Tosti, Pete DeLuca, Ted Tosti, Joe Tunis, Fred Barbeta, Louis Salvati, Bob Moore, Hardy Johnson, Chart Tomlinson, Bud Carter, "Yottle" Shalketon, "Kloot" Tight, Bill McCahan, Andy Moore, Bud Chroe, "Tic" Kervick. This team, formerly known as Harriman, will play under the colors of the Checkers, managed by Robert Moore.

PETRICK HOLDS OWLS TO
TWO HITS; WINS, 8 TO 4

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, May 10—Bill Petrick, southpaw ace of Bristol High's mound staff held the Bensalem

Owls to two hits as the Cards chalked up their initial triumph of the current season in league play by posting an 8-4 win over the Owls here yesterday afternoon.

Bristol (8)	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Pica 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
T. Sak rf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Van Lente 3b	4	1	1	0	2	1
Johnson ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Burns c	2	1	0	5	0	0
Tomlinson lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baurath cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Fisher 1b	4	1	1	5	1	1
Petrick p	3	1	0	0	1	0
	32	8	9	21	5	4

Bensalem (4)	ab	r	h	e	a	e
Reynolds rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hamor 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Tetterer cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Oppman ss	3	0	0	2	1	0
Dea c	2	0	0	5	1	0
Riley lf p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Thayer 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0
Strickler 1b	3	1	0	10	0	1
Whyte p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lamon lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
	26	4	2	21	9	2

INNINGS	Bristol	Bensalem
1	2-3	0-0
2	0-2	0-2
3	0-0	0-4

NEWTOWN WINS

MORRISVILLE, May 10—The Newtown Indians moved a step nearer their goal of capturing the lower division title of the Lower Bucks County League when they scored a 7-3 verdict over the Morrisville Bulldogs on Island Park Field here yesterday afternoon for their sixth consecutive victory without a defeat thus far in league play.

Great Britain Thinks
Pope's Plan Unworkable

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sidered by the British cabinet at its meeting today.

On the whole the reaction of the invited nations toward the Pope's proposed peace conference was not overly enthusiastic. Paris appeared to be holding to the insistence announced weeks ago by Premier Edouard Daladier that the Italo-French controversy should be settled by means of direct negotiations without outside interference.

Premier Mussolini some weeks ago made it clear that Italy's claim against France involved Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal. Premier Daladier in reply asserted flatly that France would never want her rights or a single foot of territory and made it clear that the Paris-Rome dispute must be settled between themselves.

Chamberlain To Make
Statement

London, May 10—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain will make a full statement in the House of Commons this afternoon with the object of clarifying the current Anglo-Russian negotiations, it was announced officially today. The Prime Minister will seek to clear up what was termed an incomplete and in some measure incorrect version of the negotiations.

Margiotti Wants Explanation

Philadelphia, May 10—Former Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti today petitioned the Board of Judges to force a Philadelphia County Board of Law Examiners to explain why it barred him from practicing law in this city.

Declaring he was given no reason for the action when the examiners refused his application to practice here, Margiotti asked the Board to have whatever charges were made against him pronounced publicly. A storm

center in the 1938 gubernatorial campaign when he hurled graft charges against the Democratic administration of Governor George H. Earle, Margiotti was denied permission to practice here on April 17.

Name Dr. Tice President
Of County School Directors

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and H. C. Fetteroff, chief of agricultural education, Harrisburg.

What is being accomplished in Quakertown with the vocational agricultural course was very enlightening.

Poorbaugh stated that a very cooperative, progressive and wide-awake school board in Quakertown is entirely responsible for the fine school plant and the progressive manner in which Quakertown schools move along. For the past two years the Quakertown school has conducted a night school for the nearby farmers. At the present time the agricultural students at Quakertown have an entire farm they are operating and managing, as a result of the generosity of the president of the Quakertown school board.

Pictures of various agricultural projects were shown on the screen by speakers.

Named Defendant In
\$1,000 Damage Suit

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Estate of William F. Allen, Bedminster township, \$1900.50. Estate of Vernon Althouse, East Rockhill township, \$235.47. Estate of Margaretta Beltenmiller, Newtown, \$287.02. Estate of Jacob Blissey, Doylestown township, \$11,878.33.

Estate of Alonzo H. Balderston, Upper Makefield township, \$52,359.44. Estate of Jacob T. Cressman, Quakertown, \$16,052.96. Estate of Howard H. Cope, Sellersville, \$3866.29. Estate of Edith T. Ely, Newtown, \$8527.85.

Estate of Jacob S. Gerhart, Quakertown, \$8055.91. Estate of Frank S. Graver, Sellersville, \$738.30. Estate of Ada E. Gassner, Doylestown, \$1057.50. Estate of Mary A. Grzegoryewicz, Milford township, \$1444.43. Estate of Lillian Harris, Falls township, \$5190.

Estate of Frances Haines, Newtown, \$3504.28. Estate of Beulah Hendricks,

Perkasie, \$2331.27. Estate of Anna Hulands, Solebury township, \$2120.40. Estate of Lemuel Jarvis, Bristol, \$1627.39. Estate of Lizzie Haase, Nockamixon township, \$4536.25. Estate of Michael D. Kelly, New Hope, \$644.62. Estate of John W.

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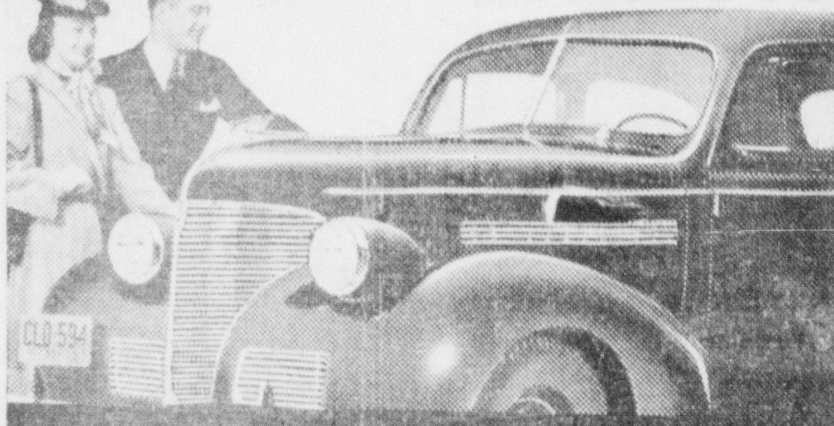
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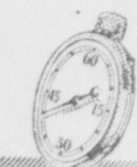
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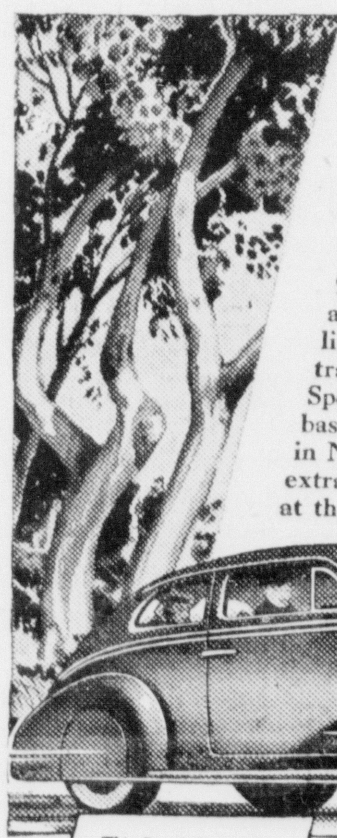
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